SRR Board Meeting – March 2, 2015

Present: Molly Crellin, Melissa Glotzbecker, Aaron Beer, Dafne Cardamone, Nichole Bukowski, Brendan Kearney, Alison Lackey, Tom Breider, Urvi Mujumdar, Kimi Macdonald, Bradley Harris, Carrie-Anne DeDeo, Aaron Beer

(Note: Meeting moved from the Easter Bank Community Room to the Burren after the code did not work to open the community room door.)

Elections

- Voting went smoothly. Votes were tabulated during the meeting, and winners were announced at the end of the meeting (see below).

Volunteer Activity – C-A

- Recaps:
    - Holiday Party – We had 25 volunteers total. As usual, it was easy to recruit volunteers. Only one person was a no-show. Urvi notes: Anthony White made up for it with a lot of superstar work before, during, and after the party.

    - Wintah Challenge – Alison Lackey reports that the race and volunteer efforts surrounding it went great.

- An Ras Mor – We have 32 people recruited so far and only need about 13 more for before, during, and after the race. Brendan will loop C-A in on upcoming race director meeting.

Kids program – Jenn/Jesse via Urvi

- With the Tufts track under snow and difficulty in contacting the person responsible for using the indoor track, we may have to postpone program for a couple weeks. We're in a good situation in terms of volunteers and coaches, so there's just the question of where to have kids run--possibly a school, the parking lot by Dilboy, or the Tufts lacrosse field, which is shoveled.
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Financials – Stephanie via email

- Our finances are a little behind compared to last year due to the timing of 24 Hour race registration, which just opened yesterday, and probably also to the snowstorms.

Merchandise Update – Bradley

- The order for jackets was sent to vendor. They are back-ordered on a few women's sizes, but will start production on everything that they can. Bradley and Anthony will provide people who ordered jackets more info on when they get it as soon as they find out. We should see some jackets by the end of March.

Welcome Wagon – Dafne

- Dafne has list of new members and suggests we invite them for the Anniversary Run, when there should be more people at Casey's than there have been recently. She has been contacted by a brewery launching a new beer in April, which wants to know if we wanted to promote the beer at one of our races.

Membership – Kathy via Urvi

- Kathy sent out most recent list to Joe for track.

Boston Marathon – Jenn via Urvi

- The long run on the Boston Marathon course is planned for 3/28. We have pulled an insurance certificate for the run, as requested by BAA last year (because Newton charges BAA to block off a lane of traffic). Todd sent out email and signup sheet for runners and water stops
- Alison reports that the pasta party is planned, with date on calendar for 4/16. We had to adjust numbers last year due to article about the Sean Collier Memorial Run. She will tell Mike at Casey's.
- The Sean Collier Memorial Run is planned for 4/16. We need to reach out to Jimmy Fund and ask Heather Hagerty to contact the Collier family. Alison, Urvi, and Jenn will follow up on this.

Club Races / Runs - Alison, Urvi, Brendan

- Weekly Run Update:
  - Bur-Run – They were running as we met. Coordinators report that attendance has been steady despite the weather.
  - Thursday Night Run – Alison reports that the Anniversary Run is coming up 3/12. She hasn't heard too many complaints about the detour (which should last till May). Mike has been good about coordinating beer promotion nights.
  - Long Runs - No report other than long run on course (above).
  - 24 Hour UATL – The new committee includes Dafne, Urvi, Nichole, and Melissa (also Seth, Jesse, Lino, and Eva), who report that registration opened yesterday with 20+ registrations as soon as it opened.
  - An Ras Mor – Brendan reports that we don't have exact registration numbers but every time we have sent out a blast email, we've been crushed with registrations after. We sent another out yesterday and included a mention of Around the Lake. The shirts look awesome. Aeronaut is donating 3 kegs, and we're buying 3 additional kegs from them.
  - 26x1 – Brendan reports that we're still trying to get hold of Matt Malone from Tufts. We requested 6/27 instead of 6/20, because the latter date conflicts with Mt. Washington and we want CRC to participate.
  - Race to the Row - No report.
  - Gobble x3 – Urvi and Bradley report that we're slowly assembling new committee since Bill stepped down: Bradley, Gordon Pilotte, Joe O'Leary, Scott Abrams, and Paul Geffken

have all volunteered. Scott, Gordon, and Joe have been discussing a plan for the permit. Bradley will follow up by asking them about the permit and subsequent plans.

Non-Club Races - Urvi

- Competitive Racing / USATF GP – Urvi reports that we only had 20 runners at Amherst last week with the incentive program. Next is VT City. Joe extended registration by a month (for the same rate) to give more people a chance to sign up.
- SRR Grand Prix – Urvi conveys Jesse's report that registration is now open for all events in the Grand Prix. She will ask Jesse send out the link. Next GP race is New Bedford, which is also the USATF GP.

Community – Nicole

- No report

Other Items - Urvi, Brendan

- Holiday Party recap – Urvi reports that the new space (Armory) was a success. We would like to do it again there next year. It cost $1500 for Armory (non-profit rate including staff and event planner), and the only additional expense was Redbones, so it was cheaper to have it at Armory than East End Grille last year. There was a positive reaction to larger space.
- Brendan raises a request by the Somerville Bicycle Committee to get us to sign onto a letter telling Wynn Casino to build a pedestrian and bicycle path from Somerville to Everett in response to the proposed casino building plan. CRC is not sure if they are signing on to it (since it might be too political). The possibilities of coming up with a consolidated version for both clubs to sign and waiting till later are discussed. Alison offers to email the General Counsel at Gaming Commission to ask if they will actually even look at this letter. It's decided that this may be kind of thing we should look at in larger sense but maybe not specifically get involved in casino discussion. The suggestion for our general community support for pedestrian access came up.
- Brendan suggests having members sign a card thanking the Somerville DPW for snow clearance as Somerville cleanup has been exemplary. The card will circulate at the Anniversary Run at Casey's, the Bur-run, and track in the next couple weeks.

Election results:

- **Elected**

  President – Urvi Mujumdar
  VP – Kimi Macdonald
  Treasurer – Stephanie Finnegan
  Secretary – Carrie-Anne DeDeo
  Members at Large – Tom Breider and Nichole Bukowski

- **Appointed**

Volunteer Coordinator – Melissa Glotzbecker
Welcome Wagon – Dafne Cardamone
Membership – Tinamarie Sanborn
Marketing – Julie Holt
Community Involvement – John Gorvin
Webmaster – Adrian Bellando
Competitive Racing – Brian Cullinan
Bur-run – Seth Maleri and Paul Venuti
Casey's – Alison Lackey and Karen Vitali
Merchandise – Anthony White and Bradley Harris
Long Runs – Aaron Beer and Nichole Bukowski

TBD in July – Boston Marathon (Jenn Fonda- current), Kid's Program (Jenn, Jesse Edsell-Vetter - current), SRR Grand Prix Coordinator (Jesse Morrow - current)

Next Meeting: Monday, April 6 , 2015